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SUBJECT: SAO PAULO TRADE CENTER

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1. INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM JUSTICE DEPT. INDICATES THE GOB TRADE BUREAU IN NEW YORK HAS NO QUOTE PROBLEMS UNQUOTE WITH JUSTICE. MINISTER FLECHA DE LIMA WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO A LETTER SENT TO THE TRADE BUREAU ON DEC. 5, 1974, BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE. WE ARE INFORMED THE LETTER INQUIRED INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRADE BUREAU AND HOW IT IS SUBSIDIZED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT SHOULD BE REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT.

2. JUSTICE TOLD US THAT ON JAN. 13, 1975, ROBERTO KRAUSE, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY, RESPONDED WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A RATHER HEATED LETTER OBJECTING TO THE INQUIRY AND

REMINDING JUSTICE THAT TWO YEARS BEFORE IT HAD EXEMPTED THE
TRADE BUREAU FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE ACT. ON JAN. 15
THE JUSTICE DEPT. WROTE KRAUSE A CONCILIATORY LETTER

ADVISING HIM THAT THE TRADE BUREAU HAD INDEED ALREADY
BEEN EXEMPTED FROM REGISTERING AS A FOREIGN AGENT AND
THAT EXEMPTION REMAINED VALID.

3. OUR CONTACT AT JUSTICE INFORMED US THAT AS FAR AS HE
COULD DETERMINE, THIS EXCHANGE CLOSED THE SUBJECT AND
THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE
JUSTICE DEPT. AND THE TRADE BUREAU. KISSINGER

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